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**I N T E L L I G E N C E   A D V I S O R Y   C O M M I T T E E**

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 December 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

**M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T**

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes  
13 December Meeting  
(IAC-M-222)

Approved, as amended at item 1 to read:

"c. General Samford stated that, based on the experience of the Air Force, he believed that there was merit in the idea of a coordinated community approach. This approach had demonstrated its value in the field of atomic energy intelligence.

"d. Mr. Dulles expressed the view that guided missiles intelligence was national intelligence of the highest priority. A concerted attack on the problem by the community, under the guidance of an IAC guided missiles committee, is therefore essential if he and the community are to discharge their responsibilities under existing NSC directives."

2. Next IAC Meeting

Agreed to hold the next IAC meeting on Thursday, 5 January 1956, at 1430.

3. Watch Committee Report  
No. 280

Noted.

4. Post-Mortem on NIE 30-4-55  
Outlook for US Interests in  
the Middle East  
(ONE Memorandum, 12 December 1955)

Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

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5. Proposed Terms of Reference  
for the Joint Atomic Energy  
Intelligence Committee  
(IAC-D-10/18, 15 December 1955)

Approved as amended.

6. NIE 11-12-55  
Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities  
and Probable Programs

a. Approved as amended.



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7. DCI Letter to the Secretary of  
Defense on the Question of an  
IAC Guided Missile Intelligence  
Committee

The Chairman circulated a draft of a letter he had prepared for discussion with the Secretary of Defense regarding the establishment of an IAC Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee. Mr. Dulles stated that he would appreciate receiving any comments the members would like to make on this subject by Friday, 23 December (IAC-M-222, 13 December 1955, item 1, as amended in item 1 above).

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Approved as amended.

Adjournment: 1245

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Secretary

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2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary does not propose to release to USIA NIE 11-12-55, "Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs," 20 December 1955.



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